



February 1, 2007

Mr. Charles L. A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
P. O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

RE: Docket No. 2005-385-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing are the original and one copy of joint Comments by Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company in the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Len S. Anthony
Deputy General Counsel – Regulatory Affairs

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record

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**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-385-E**

IN RE:	Petition of the Office of)	COMMENTS OF
	Regulatory Staff to Establish)	CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT
	Dockets to Consider)	COMPANY d/b/a PROGRESS ENERGY
	Implementing the)	CAROLINAS, INC.; DUKE ENERGY
	Requirements of Section)	CAROLINAS, LLC AND SOUTH
	1251 (Net Metering and)	CAROLINA ELECTRIC & GAS
	Additional Standards) of the)	COMPANY
	Energy Policy Act of 2005)	

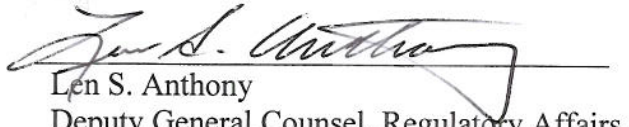
Pursuant to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina's (the "Commission") Order No. 2006-680, dated November 13, 2006, in the above-referenced docket, which order established a proceeding and requested comments based on a petition of the Office of Regulatory Staff to establish a docket to consider implementing the requirements of Section 1251 (Net Metering and Additional Standards) of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, Carolina Power & Light Company d/b/a Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc.; Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC; and South Carolina Electric & Gas Company (hereinafter the "Joint Petitioners") hereby jointly file the following comments:

The Commission's November 13, 2006 Order No. 2006-680 stated that written comments may be filed with the Commission by the close of business on February 1, 2007. It is the Joint Petitioners' understanding that the comment period is applicable to non-intervenors, not the parties of record in this proceeding, and that the Commission intends to issue subsequent orders in this Docket establishing a schedule for comments or testimony by the Joint Petitioners. Accordingly, the Joint Petitioners will defer the filing of detailed comments and testimony until the appropriate future date. The Joint Petitioners wish to make it clear to the Commission, however, that the issues in this

proceeding are of great significance to them and to the State of South Carolina, and that they will file detailed comments and testimony on these matters at the appropriate time.

The Joint Petitioners have authorized the undersigned attorney to file these Comments on their behalf.

Respectfully submitted this the 1st day of February, 2007.



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IN RE: Petition of the Office of Regulatory)
 Staff to Establish Dockets to)
 Consider Implementing the)
 Requirements of Section 1251 (Net) **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**
 Metering and Additional Standards))
 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005)

I, Len S. Anthony, hereby certify that the Joint Petitioners' comments in the above-referenced docket have been placed in the U. S. Mail on this date, to the parties of record at the addresses shown below, with sufficient postage attached:

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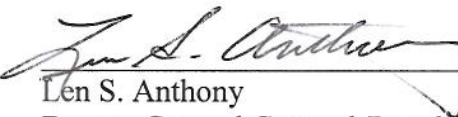
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This the 1st day of February, 2007.



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